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SUBJ: PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS

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1. AT TODAY'S HEARING ON PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS, THE THREE DETAINED PUERTO RICANS DENIED THAT THEY HAD BROUGHT DOMINICAN GUERRILLAS TO THE COUNTRY. THEY REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THEY HAD CONFESSED UNDER PRESSURES, THREATS OF DEATH AND BLOWS OF THEIR INTERROGATORS.

2. EZMPSON AND GARCIA ASSERTED THEY WERE ACCOMPANYING GANDIA IN AN INVESTIGATION AT MONA ISLAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCED INSTALLATION OF A PETROLEUM SUPER PORT THERE AND THAT THEY WERE APPREHENDED AT LA ROMANA. THE THREE STATED THEY HAD BEEN PROMISED THAT THEY WOULD BE SENT TO PUERTO RICO IF THEY SIGNED A DECLARATION THAT THEY BROUGHT THE THREE DOMINICAN GUERRILLAS TO THE COUNTRY.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF HEARING, THE JUDGE ORDERED CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE ACCUSED BECAUSE OF SERIOUS INDICATIONS OF GUILT.

4. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED THE THREE LAST FRIDAY AND ARRANGED FOR THEIR LAWYERS TO TALK WITH THEM THAT DAY. WIVES OF
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SAMPSON AND GARCIA SAW THEM TODAY BEFORE THE HEARING. CONSULAR

OFFICER WILL SEEK FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH THE DETAINED PERSONS TO
PURSUE THEIR ALLEGATIONS MADE IN COURT TODAY.
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